

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 148 ON MACEDONIA CHURCH
ROAD (STATE ROAD 1326) OVER LAMANCE CREEK

TIP Project No. B-4989

Transylvania County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute – Cline Administrative Building, 1 Pari Drive, Rosman.

Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop at their convenience during the above stated hours. Department of Transportation representatives will display maps and will be available to answer questions and receive comments from the public. There will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 148 on Macedonia Church Road (SR 1326) over Lamance Creek. The purpose and need of the project is to replace the structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridge with a new structure. One alternative for replacement is presently being studied, a replace-in-place alternative, which would replace the existing bridge with a culvert. During construction, the bridge will be closed to local traffic. An offsite detour is proposed that will re-route traffic using the following roads: SR 1309 (Silversteen Road), US 64, and NC 215. Proposed improvements may require additional right of way.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Gregory M. Blakeney, Project Development and Environmental Analysis, Bridge Unit, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone (919) 850-2719, fax (919) 431-2002 or email: gmbblakeney@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Blakeney as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.